



Graduate Report 2014-2015

Pearl River Community College (PRCC) is committed to making improvements to the programs and services offered to students. Therefore, all graduating students are issued an exit survey in an effort to obtain information concerning their educational experience at PRCC.

Top Three Reasons Students Selected PRCC

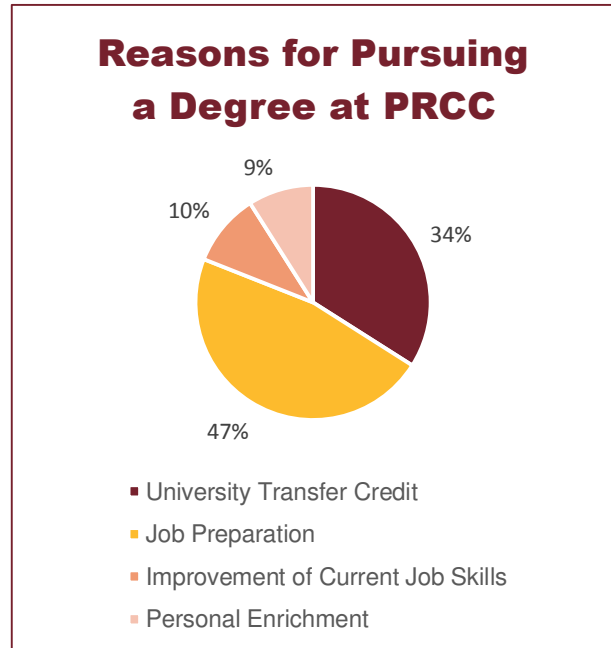
- Convenient location
- Good reputation
- Selection of course offerings

Personal Goals

- 97% established personal goals for their education
- 96% of those students met some or all of their goals at PRCC

Technology

- 83% said preparation for a technical world was important
- 77% were satisfied with the level of technical preparation received



Employment while attending PRCC

- 65% of students were employed while attending PRCC
- 40% worked between 16 and 39 hours per week
- 16% worked 40 hours or more per week

Diversity & Belonging

- 73% were satisfied or very satisfied with their opportunities to interact with a diverse student body at PRCC
- 76% felt a sense of belonging at PRCC
- 81% would choose to attend PRCC again if they were starting over today.

Respondent Demographics

- 71% Age 25 or under (traditional students)
- 63% Female/37% Male
- 27% Black/70% White/3% Other



Survey Notes

Administered December 2014 and April 2015.

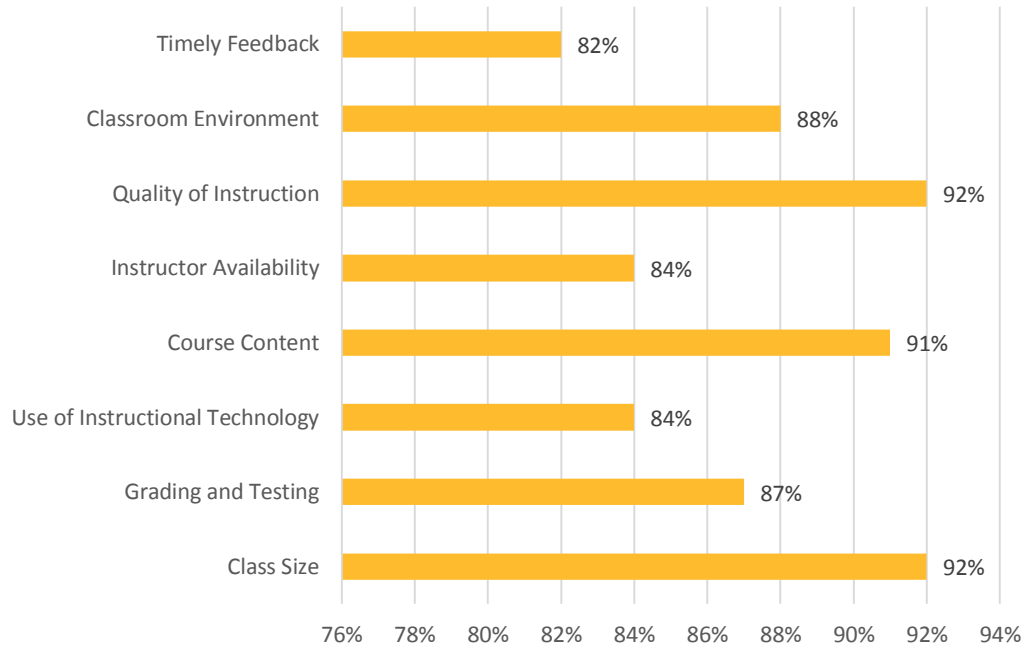
Administered by email link to survey site.

Sent to all students applying for graduation

Response rate of 26%

229 of 879 responded.

Graduates Rating Instruction as Good or Very Good



Strategies to ensure adequate response rates:

Enlisted support of select faculty and head residents to encourage participation

Posted flyers in high-traffic locations, dormitories, and computer and learning labs announcing the survey and requesting participation

Graduates Satisfied or Very Satisfied with College Services

